

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: M. G. Cardozo et al ) Confirm. No.: 3260  
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For: Method for selecting compounds from a combinatorial or other  
chemistry library for efficient synthesis  
Docket No.: 9/182-1-C1

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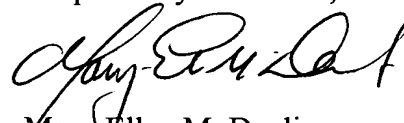
**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time for responding to the Action mailed on March 23, 2004 be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one (1) month, so that the extended period for response will end on July 23, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. This paper is enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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